

(MR. SPEAKER.)

to the Senate of Karnataka University. As the number of candidates is equal to the number of places to be filled by election, the following members are declared elected and consequently there will be no election in this behalf:—

- 1 Sri A. S. Kambli
- 2 Sri B. T. Murnal
- 3 Sri K. F. Patil
- 4 Sri H. B. Shah.

BOARD OF INDUSTRIES

Election Results.

MR. SPEAKER.—Till the last hour fixed for the receipt of candidature applications, three members had signified their intention to stand for election to the Board of Industries. As the number of candidates is equal to the number of places to be filled by election, the following members are declared elected and consequently there will be no election in this behalf:—

- 1 Sri V. Masiyappa
- 2 Sri B. Vaikunta Baliga
- 3 Sri Virupakshappa.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION.

Re: Strength of the Legislative Council.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Finance Minister).—Sir, I beg to move...

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Sir, I rise on a point of order. The Secretary announced that the resolution would be moved by the Chief Minister on account of its standing in his name. I would like to know whether it is in order if some other Minister moves it.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Secretary was simply reading the agenda. In fact, I have received a request from the Chief Minister that, as he has got some work outside, his colleague, Sri T. Mariappa,

the Minister for Finance, might be allowed to move it.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, I beg to move:

“Whereas the total number of seats in the Legislative Council of the State of Mysore as fixed by sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, is 52, which is one-fourth of the total number of 208 seats fixed for the Legislative Assembly of the State;

And whereas under clause (1) of Article 171 of the Constitution of India, the total number of members in the Legislative Council of a State shall not exceed one-third of the total number of members in the Legislative Assembly, and it is considered desirable that the number of members in the Legislative Council of the State of Mysore should, as nearly as may be, be one-third of the number of members of the State Legislative Assembly;

Now, therefore, this House recommends that the total number of members in the Mysore Legislative Council be fixed at 69.”

Sir, I think this resolution is very simple and non-controversial.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—But complicated.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Not in the least, unless the Hon'ble Member sees some complication in it which is not already there.

Under Article 171 of Constitution, it is laid down that the total number of members in the Legislative Council shall not exceed one-third of the total number of members in the Legislative Assembly, but under sub-section (3) of Section 36 of the States Reorganisation Act, the number is fixed at 52, which is one fourth of the total number of 208 seats now allotted to Mysore. The idea now is to increase the membership of the Legislative Council so that it can approximate as nearly as possible one-third of the total number of members of this House. It needs no extra arguments to convince the House about the